

prescribed Tests. Under rule 15 of the Departmental Examinations rules, every Government Servant who is entitled to exemption from passing these Tests will have to apply to the Head of the Office in which he is working and in the case of Class I and Class II officers to the Head of the Department for a certificate of exemption. Hence the question of making recommendations to Government for grant of exemption does not arise in view of this. This will cover the cases of Government Servants who attain the age of 45 years and is eligible for exemption under rule 13 of the said rules.

(e) Yes.

### Number of Agricultural Farms under the Agricultural Department in the State.

\*Q.—729. Sri T. D. DEVENDRAPPA (Bhadravathi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) The number of Agricultural Farms under the Agricultural Department in the State ;

(b) The quantity (in pallas) of food grains grown in Agriculture Farms in the State coming under Agricultural Department.

(c) The expenditure incurred by these Farms towards the staff and for labourers for the last three years ?

A.—Sri H. C. BORAIAH (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister for Agriculture).—

(a) There are Forty Agricultural Farms and Research Station and Sixty-two Seed Farms under the Department of Agriculture.

(b) The quantity of food grains grown is 1,180.68 tons.

(c) The expenditure incurred for the last three years is :

1. 1960-61—Rs. 16,17,647-00

2. 1961-62—Rs. 18,10,873-35

3. 1962-63—Rs. 17,42,028-86

### Extent of Government land in Tumkur District reserved for distribution to Depressed Class people.

\*Q.—757. Sri R. KENCHAPPA (Pavagada).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the extent of Government land in Tumkur District reserved for distribution to depressed class people through darkhast for agricultural purposes ;

(b) out of this, the extent of land distributed (talukwar statement may please be furnished) ?

A. —Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) Acres.		Guntas.
33,229		34
(b) Sl. No.	Taluks.	Extents granted.
		A.G.
1	Tumkur	741 19
2	Gubbi	305 00
3	Kunigal	91 32
4	Tiptur	328 15
5	Turuvekaere	4056 11
6	Chikkanaikanahalli	2870 00
7	Madhugiri	324 28
8	Sira	491 12
9	Koratagere	194 16
10	Pavagada	692 06

### Number of High Schools started in the State during 1962-63.

\*Q.—786. Sri E. NARAYANA GOWDA (Bangarpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of High Schools started by them in the State during the year 1962-63 and the places where they have been started (districtwise information may be furnished).

(b) out of them, the number of Government High Schools started together with their names and the places where they have been started ;

(c) the rules and regulations to be followed with regard to opening of private schools ?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(a) 143 vide list enclosed.

(b) Two.

Name.	Place.
(i) Government Girls' High School, Bagalkot.	Bagalkot, Bijapur District.
(ii) Government High School, Bhadravati.	Old Town, Bhadravati, Shimoga District.

(c) The rules are contained in the Grant-in-Aid Code. The following are the General conditions for opening new High Schools :—

(i) The Institution should be open to all communities irrespective of caste, creed or religion.

(ii) There should be the need for such an Institution in the area.